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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PINR, US, CU, BE  
SUBJECT: US NEGOTIATIONS WITH CUBA

REF: STATE 98430

1. WE GAVE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR OF LATIN AMERICAN  
AFFAIRS (AMBASSADOR WATTEEUW) A RUNDOWN MAY 3 ON THE SECOND  
ROUND OF U.S.-CUBAN NEGOTIATIONS IN HAVANA PER REFTEL.  
AMBASSADOR WATTEEUW APPRECIATED FILL-IN ON EVE OF HIS  
DEPARTURE FOR LONDON MEETING OF EC-9 LATIN AMERICAN EXPERTS.  
HE EXPRESSED SPECIAL INTEREST IN POSSIBLE RELEASE OF AMERICAN  
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PRISONERS, CITING THE NUMEROUS APPROACHES OF BELGIAN  
GOVERNMENT  
SEEKING THE RELEASE OF LAWRENCE LUNT, AN AMERICAN  
CITIZEN WHO HAS BEEN IN CUBAN PRISONS SINCE 1965 AND  
IS THE HUSBAND OF A BELGIAN CITIZEN.

2. IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, AMBASSADOR WATTEEUW TOLD

US THAT CUBAN EMBASSY HAD JUST INFORMED HIM THAT THE  
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL BE  
IN BRUSSELS MAY 9. CUBAN EMBASSY WAS SEEKING TO ARRANGE  
A WORKING LUNCH THAT DAY WITH WATTEEUW AND NEW BELGIAN  
DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, DE BASSOMPIERRE.  
WATTEEUW DID NOT YET KNOW THE PURPOSE OF THE CUBAN  
OFFICIAL'S VISIT OR WHAT WOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH HIM  
BUT SAID HE WOULD LET US KNOW IN ADVANCE, INCLUDING WHETHER  
DE BASSOMPIERRE PLANS TO RAISE THE LUNT CASE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVITY OF  
THE PRISONER ISSUE, DO WE HAVE ANY ADVICE TO GIVE THE  
BELGIANS ON RAISING THE LUNT CASE? RENNER

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